



Maricopa County Justice Courts

FILING A GARNISHMENT (EARNINGS)

The cost for issuing a Writ of Garnishment is \$29.00. The garnishment packet contains the following forms.

Form #	Form Name	Overview of Form Use – each form is necessary for use at different steps during the garnishment process.
	Introduction to Garnishment	For your information. Read carefully.
	Earnings Process Checklist for the Judgment Creditor	For your information. Follow the Process Checklist for details of the garnishment process.
1	Application for Writ of Garnishment	Filed with the Court to begin the garnishment process
2	Writ of Garnishment and Summons	Presented to the Court to issue and served on both the Judgment Debtor and the Garnishee
3	Application for Continuing Lien	You will need to file this with the court at a later time (after the Garnishee has filed an Answer and it is determined earnings are subject to a continuing lien)
4	Order of Continuing Lien	File this with the court when you file the Application for Continuing Lien
5	INSTRUCTIONS TO GARNISHEE	Served on the Garnishee
6	Garnishee's Answer	Served on the Garnishee
7	Initial Notice to Judgment Debtor of Garnishment	Served on the Judgment Debtor
8	Request for Hearing on Garnishment	Served on the Judgment Debtor
9	Notice of Hearing on Garnishment <i>(this form is not included in your packet, but will be generated by the court at any time a Request for Hearing on Garnishment is filed.)</i>	
10	Second Notice to Judgment Debtor of Garnishment	Served on the Garnishee (who will serve it on judgment debtor)
11	(Second) Request for Hearing	Served on the Garnishee (who will serve it on judgment debtor)
12	Garnishee's Nonexempt Earnings Statement	Served on the Garnishee (who will serve it on both judgment debtor and judgment creditor)
13	<i>(This form is not applicable to Justice Court garnishments and is not included in your packet.)</i>	
14	Request for Hearing on Nonexempt Earnings Statement	Served on the Garnishee (who will serve it on judgment debtor)
15	Creditor's Garnishment report	You will need this at a later time (to make a report to both the judgment debtor and the garnishee)
16	Generic Request for Hearing – By any party <i>(this form is not included in your packet, but is available online and at the court)</i>	
17	Petition for Order to Show Cause <i>(this form is not included in your packet, but is available at the web sites listed below and at the court).</i>	You may not need this form. However, if the garnishee fails to file an Answer with the Court, you will need this form to take default action against the Garnishee.
18	Order to Show Cause <i>(this form is not included in your packet, but will be generated by the court at any time a Petition for Order to Show Cause is filed with the court)</i>	
19	Petition for Order Discharging Garnishee	You may need this form to release the garnishee from the garnishment action.
20	Order Discharging Garnishee <i>(this form is not included in your packet, but will be generated by the court at any time a Petition for Order Discharging Garnishee is filed with the court)</i>	You will need this form if you file a Petition to Discharge garnishee.
21	Certificate of Service	Use this form if you opt to serve judgment debtor with forms 2, 7 and 8 by 1st class mail or personal delivery <i>(this form is not required if service will be made by a process server or constable)</i>
22	Satisfaction of Judgment	You will need to file this form with the court when the judgment is paid in full

Other forms are available online and at the courts:

<http://www.azcourts.gov/selfservicecenter/SelfServiceForms/GarnishmentofEarnings.aspx> or
<http://www.superiorcourt.maricopa.gov/justiceCourts/CourtForms/#e>



Maricopa County Justice Courts INTRODUCTION TO GARNISHMENT

WARNING !

ALL PARTIES TO A GARNISHMENT ARE STRONGLY URGED TO OBTAIN LEGAL ADVICE FROM AN ATTORNEY. *Garnishment procedures are governed by Arizona law and are extremely complicated. All parties involved must follow these laws and procedures correctly. The Court may issue an order for monetary penalties against any party who does not proceed properly, including the judgment creditor.*

- **GARNISHMENT** is a legal process by which one party may collect money from another party, after a money judgment has been entered.
- **A MONEY JUDGMENT** is an order signed by a judicial officer that awards money to one party against another party.

There are generally three parties to a garnishment proceeding:

- **A JUDGMENT CREDITOR** is a person or entity who has been granted a money judgment.
- **A JUDGMENT DEBTOR** is a person or entity who owes a money judgment.
- **A GARNISHEE** is a person or entity holding money or property belonging to a judgment debtor.

Once a money judgment is entered in favor of a party, that party becomes a judgment creditor. The Court will not start the process to collect money owed to a judgment creditor. The judgment creditor is responsible for collecting the money, if the judgment debtor fails to pay voluntarily. The judgment creditor has a number of options available to collect a judgment. One of these options is known as a garnishment, by which a money judgment may be collected from the following:

- Earnings: wages, commissions, pensions or bonuses paid or payable to the judgment debtor
- Non-earnings: money or property owed to the judgment debtor that is in possession of a third party such as rent or a bank account or the contents of a safe deposit box.

A judgment creditor who wishes to begin a garnishment must have specific and accurate financial information to proceed including a physical address for the judgment debtor and the employer or holder of assets. If garnishment proceedings are filed incorrectly, a judgment creditor may be required to pay the garnishee's costs, including attorney fees. If a judgment debtor does not provide this information voluntarily, the judgment creditor may request an order from the Court requiring the judgment debtor to answer questions about the debtor's financial circumstances.

To pursue a garnishment through an Arizona court, the money or property targeted must be in Arizona. An Arizona garnishment proceeding cannot be used to collect money or property located in another state.

The procedures and forms used to collect judgments from earnings are different from the procedures and forms needed to collect judgments from non-earnings. Separate packets are available for these two types of garnishment. At the beginning of each packet you will find a Process Checklist for the Judgment Creditor. Carefully review this document to better understand your responsibilities in representing yourself in a garnishment proceeding.

- To collect a judgment from earnings, use the forms in the Garnishment of Earnings packet.
- To collect a judgment from non-earnings, use the forms in the Garnishment of Non-Earnings packet.



Maricopa County Justice Courts, Arizona

PROCESS CHECK LIST FOR THE JUDGMENT CREDITOR GARNISHMENT OF EARNINGS

WARNING!

ALL PARTIES TO A GARNISHMENT ARE STRONGLY URGED TO OBTAIN LEGAL ADVICE FROM AN ATTORNEY. Garnishment procedures are governed by Arizona law and are extremely complicated. All parties involved must follow these laws and procedures correctly. The Court may issue an order for monetary penalties against any party who does not proceed properly, including the judgment creditor.

INTRODUCTION

This packet is for a judgment creditor who wishes to collect a money judgment from a judgment debtors "earnings." The term "earnings" refers to compensation payable for work performed by the judgment debtor and not yet paid by the employer (see ARS 12-1598(4) for further information). Some examples of earnings include wages, salaries, commissions, bonuses or other compensation. Generally only 25% of a judgment debtors disposable earnings may be garnished. If a judgment debtor proves extreme financial hardship, a judicial officer may reduce this percentage to not less than 15% (see ARS 12-1598.10 and 33-1131 for more information).

A judgment debtors earnings may not be garnished if:

- The judgment debtors earnings are already being garnished and the statutory maximum has been reached
- The judgment debtor has a pending bankruptcy proceeding
- The money judgment has been discharged in a bankruptcy proceeding
- At the time the writ was served, the debt was subject to an effective agreement for debt scheduling between the judgment debtor and a qualified debt counseling organization
- All available wages are exempt from collection

To begin your garnishment action, read through this Process Check List and all the forms and instructions in the packet. There are separate instructions for each form in this packet. Do not fill in any unnumbered blanks when completing forms.

[] STEP 1: Complete FORMS 1 & 2 and fill out the captions on the other forms needed for your case

Fill out the Application for Writ of Garnishment (FORM 1) and the Writ of Garnishment and Summons (Earnings)(FORM 2). Do not fill in any unnumbered blanks. You must also fill out the caption -- and only the caption -- on FORMS 6, 8, 9, 10, 11, 14, and FORM 12 (see STEP 2 for more information about which form to use).

[] STEP 2: Take your forms to the Court for filing

When you have filled out the forms identified in STEP 1, take them to the Court Clerk at the Court in which you are filing your garnishment proceeding. You will need to bring multiple copies of some forms. The following list will help you identify which forms and how many copies of each to bring with you to the Clerks Office:

- [] FORM 1 Application for Writ of Garnishment - original only
- [] FORM 2 Writ of Garnishment and Summons (Earnings) - original and 3 copies
- [] FORM 5 Instructions to Garnishee (Earnings) - 1 copy
- [] FORM 6 Garnishees Answer (Earnings) - 4 copies
- [] FORM 8 Request for Hearing on Garnishment (Earnings) (ARS 12-1590.16(C)) - 2 copies
- [] FORM 9 Notice of Hearing on Garnishment (Earnings) - 4 copies (this form is not included in this packet, but will be generated by the court at any time a Request for Hearing on Garnishment is filed)
- [] FORM 10 Garnishees Notice to Judgment Debtor of Garnishment (Earnings) - 2 copies
- [] FORM 11 Request for Hearing on Garnishment (Earnings) (ARS 12-1598.16(F)) - 2 copies
- [] Either FORM 12 Garnishees Nonexempt Earnings Statement - 4 copies (Use FORM 12 if the underlying debt **is not** for support of a person)
- [] FORM 14 Request for Hearing on Nonexempt Earnings Statement - 2 copies
- [] The judgment awarding you money against the judgment debtor - 1 copy

[] STEP 3: Serve the required forms on the garnishee

At the Court, the clerk will file stamp, issue, and return some of your forms to you. Once you have the signed Writ of Garnishment and Summons (Earnings) (FORM 2), you must arrange to serve the garnishee with the following forms, some of which must be provided in multiple copies:

- [] FORM 2 signed Writ of Garnishment and Summons (Earnings) - 2 copies
- [] FORM 5 Instructions to Garnishee (Earnings) - 2 copies
- [] FORM 6 Garnishees Answer (Earnings) - 4 copies
- [] FORM 9 Notice of Hearing on Garnishment (Earnings) - 4 copies
- [] FORM 10 Second Notice to Judgment Debtor of Garnishment (Earnings) - 2 copies

- ☐ FORM 11 Request for Hearing on Garnishment (Earnings) (ARS 2-1598.16(F)) - 2 copies
- ☐ FORM 12 Garnishees Nonexempt Earnings Statement - 4 copies ☐ FORM 14 Request for Hearing on Nonexempt Earnings Statement - 4 copies
- ☐ The judgment awarding you money against the judgment debtor - 1 copy

You will be charged a fee for service of these documents. A private process server or a constable can serve them for you. You may be able to recover the amount of money you pay to serve these forms at the end of the garnishment process. If you cannot afford to pay the service fee, you may qualify for waiver or deferral of the payment. Private process servers do not accept waivers or deferrals. The Clerk has a form you can complete to request waiver or deferral of service fees.

The process server or constable will file a certificate of service, which notifies you and the Court of the date on which the garnishee received the documents listed above.

☐ STEP 4: Deliver the following documents to the judgment debtor

Within three business days after the garnishee has been served under STEP 3, you must deliver the following documents to the judgment debtor by either first class mail, personal delivery, process server, or constable:

- ☐ FORM 2 Signed Writ of Garnishment and Summons (Earnings) - 1 copy
- ☐ FORM 7 Initial Notice to Judgment Debtor of Garnishment (Earnings) - 1 copy
- ☐ FORM 8 Request for Hearing on Garnishment (Earnings) (ARS12-1590.16(C)) - 1 copy
- ☐ FORM 9 Notice of Hearing on Garnishment (Earnings) - 1 copy

Make sure to retain copies of all documents filed and/or served on the other parties for yourself.

☐ STEP 5: File with the Court a certification of service on the judgment debtor

A written statement must be filed with the Court Clerk describing how and when the documents listed in Step 4 were delivered or served on the judgment debtor. If a private process server or constable served these documents, that person must file a certification on your behalf. If you delivered these documents by mail or personally delivered them to the judgment debtor, you are responsible for filing the certificate. Use FORM 21, Certificate of Service, for this purpose.

☐ STEP 6: Wait for garnishee to file an Answer

The garnishee is to complete a Garnishees Answer (FORM 6) and file it with the Court Clerk within 10 business days, beginning with the first business day after service on the garnishee. Do not take any further steps until this time period has passed or until you receive a copy of the Garnishee's Answer, whichever occurs first. If the time period has expired and you still have not received a copy of the Answer from the garnishee, contact the Court to see if an Answer has been filed.

☐ STEP 7: What to do if the garnishee does not file an Answer

If the garnishee does not file a Garnishees Answer within the 10-day response time, then complete and file a Petition and Order to Show Cause Regarding Garnishees Default (FORMS 17 & 18). The Court will then order the garnishee to appear for a hearing and explain why no Answer was filed. The Petition and Order to Show Cause must be served on the garnishee in the same manner as in STEP 3. At the hearing, the Judge may order the garnishee to pay the judgment creditor any portion of the total amount owed by the judgment debtor.

☐ STEP 8: If the garnishee files an Answer

The information provided in the Garnishees Answer will determine whether your case can proceed to a garnishment of the judgment debtors earnings.

(A) The garnishee is entitled to be released, if the Garnishees Answer states that the garnishee:

- Did not employ the judgment debtor at the time the writ was served
- Would not owe earnings to the judgment debtor within 60 days after service of the writ on the garnishee
- Was unable to determine the identity of the judgment debtor after making a good faith effort to do so

If you object to the Answer, file a Request for Hearing (see FORM 16) to have your objection resolved by the Court. If the garnishee is entitled to be released, the Court may order you to pay for the garnishees reasonable expenses related to responding to the Writ of Garnishment. Go to STEP 13 for information on releasing the garnishee.

- (B) If the Garnishees Answer indicates that the garnishee does employ the judgment debtor or will not owe the judgment debtor earnings within the next 60 days, you must wait an additional period of time, as specified below, to give the judgment debtor an opportunity to file an objection to the Garnishees Answer.
- If the Garnishees Answer was personally delivered to the judgment debtor, the judgment debtor has 10 business days to object.
 - If the Garnishees Answer was delivered by mail, the judgment debtor has 15 days to object. The Garnishees Answer should show the method of delivery.

[] **STEP 9: Objections**

CAUTION: Your Writ of Garnishment will expire 45 days after the Garnishees Answer is filed, if no objections are filed. If you fail to obtain a signed Order of Continuing Lien before the 45 days runs out, the garnishee will be released and you will have to start the garnishment process over again. You must also deliver a copy of the signed Order of Continuing Lien to the garnishee.

- (A) If no one objects to the Garnishees Answer, and the appropriate amount of time has passed, promptly file your Application for Order of Continuing Lien (FORM 3) and submit an unsigned Order of Continuing Lien (Garnishment) (FORM 4). You must also deliver a copy of each document to the garnishee and the judgment debtor.
- (B) If an objection is filed, the Court will hold a hearing on the objection within 10 business days after the objection is filed. You must attend the hearing. If the garnishment is not quashed (dismissed) and the Court does not enter an Order of Continuing Lien on your behalf, promptly complete and file your Application for an Order of Continuing Lien and submit an Order of Continuing Lien form (FORMS 3 & 4), before the 45 days expire. Deliver a copy of each document to the garnishee and the judgment debtor.

[] **STEP 10: Report money received**

It is the obligation of the judgment creditor to take reasonable action to assure that the garnishee does not withhold more nonexempt earnings of the judgment debtor than are necessary to satisfy the underlying judgment. To fulfill this responsibility, you must report to the garnishee and judgment debtor on what you have received and how much of the judgment remains to be paid. Report this information to the garnishee and the judgment debtor on the Creditors Garnishment Report (Earnings) (FORM 15). You should also keep a copy for your own files. Do not file this report with the Court. As long as the Order of Continuing Lien is in effect, you must complete and deliver a new Creditors Garnishment Report (Earnings) at each of the following intervals:

- (A) As long as the balance due is greater than \$500, within 21 days after the end of each calendar quarter, in other words:
 - For the quarter ending March 31, no later than April 21
 - For the quarter ending June 30, no later than July 21
 - For the quarter ending September 30, no later than October 21
 - For the quarter ending December 30, no later than January 21
- (B) As long as the balance due is less than \$500, before the 10th day of each month.
- (C) The first time the balance due is less than double the sum received in the last two pay periods. To know when you have reached this point, each time you receive a Nonexempt Earnings Statement -
 - Add the amount of money you received with that particular statement (this figure may be \$0) with the amount of money you received with the prior statement.
 - Multiply this sum by 2 and compare the total with the balance due.
 - If the total is more than the balance due, you must provide written notice to the garnishee and the judgment debtor. You may use the Creditors Garnishment Report (Earnings) (FORM 15) for this purpose.

Failure to comply with your reporting obligations may result in the Court issuing an order for monetary penalties against you.

[] **STEP 11: Release the garnishee**

Once you have been paid in full, it is your responsibility to file the Petition and Order Discharging Garnishee (FORMS 19 & 20) with the Court Clerk. You must deliver a copy of these completed forms to the garnishee, the judgment debtor and any creditors who have asked you to notify them. You also need to file this form if you learn that the judgment debtor is no longer working for the garnishee or if the Garnishees Answer states that no earnings are owed to the judgment debtor and you did not file an objection (see STEP 8).

[] **STEP 12: File a satisfaction of judgment**

Once the judgment has been paid in full, you are responsible for filing a Satisfaction of Judgment (FORM 22). You must deliver a copy to the garnishee, the judgment debtor and any creditors who have asked you to notify them.



Maricopa County Justice Courts, Arizona

WHAT COULD AFFECT YOUR REQUEST FOR A WAGE GARNISHMENT

Grounds for termination or expiration of the Order of Continuing Lien

As long as the Order of Continuing Lien is in effect, the garnishee should continue to withhold the ordered amount of the judgment debtors wages and send it to you. However, any of the following events can cause this Order to terminate, at which point so will the garnishees payments to you.

- The Court quashes (stops) the garnishment
- The debtor leaves the garnishees employ for more than 60 days
- The debtor does not earn enough money to permit withholding by the employer for at least 60 days
- The underlying judgment is paid in full, is vacated or expires
- The garnishment proceedings are stayed by a court such as the U.S. Bankruptcy Court

If the judgment debtor is a public employee

If your judgment debtor is employed by the state, a county, a city or town or some other political subdivision of the state, including a state university, then special rules contained in ARS 12-1601 through -1604 apply to your case. Special rules and procedures may be required to garnish wages of federal employees. For information relating to military personnel and the Service Members Civil Relief Act (formerly known as the Soldiers and Sailors Civil Relief Act), consult an attorney.

The judgment debtor may object to wage garnishment

The judgment debtor may object to statements in the Application for Writ of Garnishment, the Garnishees Answer or any Garnishees Nonexempt Earnings Statement. The judgment debtor may argue that the underlying judgment has been paid in full, or the judgment debtor might object to statements made in the Garnishees Answer or Nonexempt Earnings Statement about the amount of wages being paid. Other common objections are lack of notice, extreme financial hardship, lack of jurisdiction, lack of responsibility for the debt or garnishment of exempt earnings.

If the judgment debtor proves to the Court that the proposed garnishment of wages will cause the judgment debtor or the judgment debtors family to suffer extreme financial hardship, the Court has authority to reduce the amount of wages being withheld from the judgment debtor by the garnishee from 25% to not less than 15% of the judgment debtors "disposable earnings" (see ARS 12-1598.10(F) for more information).

You may object

You may file an objection with the Court disputing statements in the Garnishees Answer (see STEP 8), a Nonexempt Earnings Statement or other document filed in this case, or if the garnishee fails to turn over earnings to you. As a general rule, you must file your objection within 10 business days after you receive the document to which you are objecting. Use FORM 16 for this purpose. The Court should hold a hearing on any objection and request for hearing within 10 business days after the objection is filed.

- ✓ These forms are guides only and are not intended to be legal advice.
- ✓ These forms are not tailored for every fact situation.
- ✓ While not mandatory, parties should have all documents reviewed by an attorney who specializes in post judgment proceedings.

Person Filing: _____
(1) Mailing Address: _____
City, State, Zip: _____
Daytime Phone / Alternate Phone: () - () -
Representing: ☐ Self ☐ Attorney ☐ Other
State Bar No. (if applicable): _____



Maricopa County Justice Courts, Arizona

(2) _____

(5) _____

(8) CASE NUMBER: _____

() -

Petitioner / Plaintiff ☐ Judgment Creditor ☐ Judgment Debtor

**APPLICATION FOR WRIT OF GARNISHMENT
(EARNINGS)
(A.R.S. § 12-1598 thru 1598.17)**

(6) _____

(7) _____

() -

Respondent / Defendant ☐ Judgment Creditor ☐ Judgment Debtor

() -

Garnishee

1. I am the judgment creditor. I was awarded a money judgment or order against the judgment debtor.
2. I have asked the judgment debtor to pay, and the judgment debtor has not paid.
3. The amount of the outstanding balance on the judgment or order, including accrued interest and allowable costs is (9) \$ _____. Interest accrues at the rate of (10) _____ % per (11) _____. The cost of serving the Writ of Garnishment will be shown on the Affidavit of Service and may be added to the Judgment along with allowable costs.
4. I believe garnishee employs judgment debtor or owes or will owe judgment debtor disposable earnings within 60 days.
5. I have provided garnishee name and address in (7).
6. The statement checked below is true:
(12) check one:
☐ I have not been notified that judgment debtor intends to sign an agreement for debt scheduling.
☐ I was notified that judgment debtor intends to sign an agreement for debt scheduling, but I objected timely in writing, therefore I am not subject to the debt scheduling.
☐ Judgment debtor signed an agreement for debt scheduling, but I was notified that the agreement is not good anymore.
7. I have attached a completed Writ of Garnishment and Summons form and ask that the Writ be issued.

(13) Date: _____

Signature of Judgment Creditor or Authorized Agent



Maricopa County Justice Courts

INSTRUCTIONS FORM 1 - APPLICATION FOR WRIT OF GARNISHMENT (EARNINGS)

WARNING !

ALL PARTIES TO A GARNISHMENT ARE STRONGLY URGED TO OBTAIN LEGAL ADVICE FROM AN ATTORNEY.

Garnishment procedures are governed by Arizona law and are extremely complicated. All parties involved must follow these laws and procedures correctly. The Court may issue an order for monetary penalties against any party who does not proceed properly, including the judgment creditor.

USE FORM 1 IF:

- ~ You are the judgment creditor or you represent a judgment creditor.
- ~ You are seeking to collect a money judgment from a third party who owes or will owe earnings to the judgment debtor within the next 60 days.

TO COMPLETE FORM 1 YOU WILL NEED:

- ~ Information from the judgment or order which awarded you the money you want to collect in this action.
- ~ Name, address and phone numbers for the petitioner/plaintiff, respondent/defendant, and garnishee.
- ~ The amount of the judgment currently owed in this case by the judgment debtor, including interest. If an interest rate is not stated on the judgment or order, A.R.S. 44-1201 may apply. If you need help interpreting this statute or calculating the interest owed to you, please consult an attorney.
- ~ The name of the Court in which you are filing this Application.

HOW TO COMPLETE FORM 1:

TYPE OR PRINT NEATLY USING **BLACK INK**. Match each numbered item in the instructions with the same numbered item on the Application for Writ of Garnishment (Earnings).

- (1) Type or print the name, mailing address and telephone numbers of the person filing this form. If you are representing yourself in this matter, check the box before "Self".
If you are representing a judgment creditor but you are not an attorney and you are permitted by law to do so, check the box before "Other". A party to a garnishment may represent him/herself or be represented by an attorney. A power of attorney does not give the person a right to represent another party in a garnishment. In Justice Courts only, a corporation may be represented either by an attorney or by a duly authorized officer of the corporation (if the officer's primary duties are other than representing the corporation in Court); a partnership may be represented by an attorney or one or more partners.

Lines 2 through 8 are known as the caption. You must complete this portion if not already filled in.

- (2) Type or print the name and address of the Justice Court precinct in which you are filing the Application for Writ.
- (5) Type or print the name, mailing address and, if known, phone number(s) of the petitioner/plaintiff on the judgment or order you are seeking to collect. Check the box to indicate whether this party is the judgment creditor or judgment debtor in this garnishment action.
- (6) Type or print the name, mailing address and, if known, phone number(s) of the respondent/defendant on the judgment or order you are seeking to collect. Check the box to indicate whether this party is the judgment debtor or judgment creditor in this garnishment action.
- (7) Type or print the name, mailing address, phone number and attorney (if known) of the person or company (garnishee) that owes or will owe earnings to the judgment debtor within the next 60 days that you are seeking to collect in this lawsuit.
- (8) Type or print the case number assigned to the judgment or order.
- (9) Type or print the dollar amount of the money judgment, including interest and costs, minus any amounts you have already collected.
- (10) Type or print the interest rate being applied to the outstanding debt. If the interest rate is not stated on the judgment or order, A.R.S. 44-1201 may apply. If you need help interpreting this statute or calculating the interest owed to you, please consult an attorney.

- (11) Type or print the time frame by which your interest rate is calculated, i.e., daily, weekly, monthly, or annually.
- (12) Check only the box that applies:
A.R.S. 12-1598(1) defines "debt scheduling" as counseling and assistance provided to persons by a qualified debt counseling organization if:
- (a) The counseling and assistance are manifested by a written agreement.
 - (b) The persons pay that portion of their income that has been determined to not be required to make payments for support of a person or to maintain health or the essentials of life.
 - (c) The payments are made to the qualified debt counseling organization until the debts are fully satisfied.
 - (d) The debts are determined as follows:
 - (i) The creditors are notified by the qualified debt counseling organization of the person's intent to participate in debt scheduling and of their opportunity to object to the participation within fifteen days after receiving the notice.
 - (ii) A creditor not so notified is not subject to the agreement.
 - (iii) A creditor who timely objects, in writing, is not subject to the agreement.
 - (iv) A creditor who does not timely respond to the notice, in writing, is subject to the agreement.
 - (e) The agreement is terminated on the occurrence of any of the following:
 - (i) Agreement of the parties.
 - (ii) Payment in full.
 - (iii) Death of persons.
 - (iv) Filing of a voluntary or involuntary petition in bankruptcy.
 - (v) Failure to pay, within fifteen days of its due date, any payment due under the agreement.
- (13) Date and sign your name where indicated

WHEN YOU HAVE COMPLETED THE APPLICATION:

- ~ Complete the Writ of Garnishment and Summons (Earnings) (FORM 2).
- ~ Follow the steps on the Process Checklist.



Maricopa County Justice Courts, Arizona

(1) _____

(4) _____

(7) CASE NUMBER: _____

WRIT OF GARNISHMENT AND SUMMONS (EARNINGS) (A.R.S. § 12-1598.04)

() -
Petitioner / Plaintiff ☐ Judgment Creditor ☐ Judgment Debtor

(5) _____

(6) _____

() -
Respondent / Defendant ☐ Judgment Creditor ☐ Judgment Debtor

() -
Garnishee

TO THE CONSTABLE OR OTHER AUTHORIZED PROCESS SERVER IN MARICOPA COUNTY: You are commanded to summon garnishee named above, who is believed to be in your county, to answer the following claims:

STATEMENTS OF THE JUDGMENT CREDITOR

- Judgment creditor was awarded a judgment or order against (9) _____ judgment debtor.
- The amount of the outstanding balance on the judgment or order, including accrued interest and allowable costs is (10) \$ _____. Interest accrues at the rate of (11) _____ % per (12) _____. The cost of serving the Writ of Garnishment will be shown on the Affidavit of Service and may be added to the Judgment.
- Judgment creditor believes garnishee owes or will owe earnings to the judgment debtor in the next 60 days.
- The names and addresses of all parties are listed in (4), (5), and (6).

TO THE GARNISHEE

YOU SHALL answer all of the following questions in writing, under oath, on a separate document. Your answer shall be filed with the Court Clerk within 10 business days after you are served with this Writ of Garnishment.

- Have you identified the judgment debtor, and if not, what steps were taken to do so and why were they unsuccessful?
- Did you employ the judgment debtor on the date you received the Writ of Garnishment and Summons (Earnings)?
- If not employed by you on that date, what was the last day on which you did employ the judgment debtor?
- Will you owe earnings to the judgment debtor within the next 60 days of the date on which you received the Writ?
- What will be the judgment debtor's next two paydays and what is the length of the judgment debtor's pay period (e.g. daily, weekly, bi-weekly, semi-monthly)?
- Is the judgment debtor already subject to an existing wage assignment, garnishment or levy, and if so, what is the name, address and telephone number of that judgment creditor.

SUMMONS

A WRIT OF GARNISHMENT has been issued, naming you as garnishee. You are required to answer this Writ in writing, under oath, and file an answer with the Court Clerk within ten (10) business days after service on you. If you fail to file an answer, you may be ordered to appear in person to answer this Writ, and a default judgment may be entered against you. If a default judgment is entered against you, you may be ordered to pay the full amount shown on this Writ, plus costs and attorney fees.

THIS SUMMONS IS NOT A REQUEST TO SEND MONEY TO THE COURT. DO NOT RELEASE FUNDS SUBJECT TO GARNISHMENT UNLESS THE COURT ORDERS YOU TO DO SO. IF YOU HAVE BEEN PROPERLY NAMED A GARNISHEE IN THIS ACTION, UPON RECEIPT OF THIS WRIT, YOU SHOULD IMMEDIATELY WITHHOLD NONEXEMPT EARNINGS FROM THE JUDGMENT DEBTOR'S PAYCHECK PENDING RECEIPT OF AN ORDER OF CONTINUING LIEN.

(13) Date: _____
Justice of the Peace

NOTICE TO GARNISHEE

You should have been served with a blank Garnishee's Answer form.
You may complete and file this form to make your required answer.



Maricopa County Justice Courts

INSTRUCTIONS FORM 2 - WRIT OF GARNISHMENT AND SUMMONS (EARNINGS)

WARNING !

ALL PARTIES TO A GARNISHMENT ARE STRONGLY URGED TO OBTAIN LEGAL ADVICE FROM AN ATTORNEY. Garnishment procedures are governed by Arizona law and are extremely complicated. All parties involved must follow these laws and procedures correctly. The Court may issue an order for monetary penalties against any party who does not proceed properly, including the judgment creditor.

USE FORM 2 IF:

- ~ You are the judgment creditor or you represent a judgment creditor.
- ~ You are seeking to collect a money judgment from a third party who owes or will owe earnings to the judgment debtor within the next 60 days.

TO COMPLETE FORM 2 YOU WILL NEED:

- ~ Information from the judgment or order which awarded you the money you want to collect in this action.
- ~ Name, address and phone numbers for the petitioner/plaintiff, respondent/defendant, and garnishee.
- ~ The amount of the judgment currently owed in this case by the judgment debtor, including interest. If an interest rate is not stated on the judgment or order, A.R.S. 44-1201 may apply. If you need help interpreting this statute or calculating the interest owed to you, please consult an attorney.
- ~ The name of the Court in which you are filing this Application.

HOW TO COMPLETE FORM 2:

TYPE OR PRINT NEATLY USING **BLACK INK**. Match each numbered item in the instructions with the same numbered item on the Writ of Garnishment and Summons (Earnings).

*Lines 1 through 7 are known as the **caption**. You must complete this portion if not already filled in.*

- (1) Type or print the name and address of the Justice Court precinct in which you are filing the Writ.
- (4) Type or print the name, mailing address and, if known, phone number(s) of the petitioner/plaintiff on the judgment or order you are seeking to collect and indicate whether that person is the judgment creditor or judgment debtor in the garnishment proceeding.
- (5) Type or print the name, mailing address and, if known, phone number(s) of the respondent/defendant on the judgment or order you are seeking to collect and indicate whether that person is the judgment creditor or judgment debtor in the garnishment proceeding.
- (6) Type or print the name, mailing address, phone number and attorney (if known) of the person or company (garnishee) that owes or will owe earnings to the judgment debtor that you are seeking to collect in this lawsuit. Include the name of the garnishee's attorney, if known.
- (7) Type or print the case number assigned by the Court to this garnishment action.
- (8) Type or print the name of the county in which the garnishee will be served.
- (9) Type or print the name of the judgment debtor.
- (10) Type or print the dollar amount of money that the judgment debtor owes to you, including interest and costs, minus any amount you have already collected.
- (11) Type or print the interest rate being applied to the outstanding debt. If the interest rate is not stated on the judgment or order, A.R.S. 44-1201 may apply. If you need help interpreting this statute, please consult an attorney.
- (12) Type or print the time frame by which your interest is calculated, i.e., daily, weekly, monthly, annually.

WHEN YOU HAVE COMPLETED THE WRIT OF GARNISHMENT AND SUMMONS (EARNINGS):

- ~ File this form with the Clerk's filing counter along with the Application for Writ of Garnishment (FORM 1). Do not sign or date the Writ.
- ~ Follow the steps on the Process Checklist.

Person Filing: _____
(1) Mailing Address: _____
City, State, Zip: _____
Daytime Phone / Alternate Phone: () - () -
Representing: ☐ Self ☐ Attorney ☐ Other
State Bar No. (if applicable): _____



Maricopa County Justice Courts, Arizona

(2) _____

(5) _____

(8) CASE NUMBER: _____

() -

Petitioner / Plaintiff ☐ Judgment Creditor ☐ Judgment Debtor

**APPLICATION FOR ORDER OF CONTINUING
LIEN (EARNINGS)
(A.R.S. § 12-1598.10)**

(6) _____

(7) _____

() -

Respondent / Defendant ☐ Judgment Creditor ☐ Judgment Debtor

() -

Garnishee

1. I am the judgment creditor and I request that the Court issue an Order of Continuing Lien directing the garnishee to pay me all the judgment debtor's nonexempt earnings beginning on the pay period in which the Writ was served and continuing as a lien on the judgment debtor's nonexempt earnings until further order of the court.
2. The Writ was served on the garnishee on (9) _____, and the Garnishee's Answer was filed on (10) _____.
3. It appears from the Garnishee's Answer that:
(11) Check all boxes that apply
☐ Judgment debtor is or was an employee of garnishee.
☐ Garnishee owed earnings to judgment debtor when the Writ was served.
☐ Earnings would be owed within 60 days after the Writ was served.
4. I am entitled to (12) \$ _____ for the cost of issuing the Writ as stated on the affidavit of service.
5. No timely written objections have been filed or any objections have been overruled.

(13) Copy of the Application for Order of Continuing Lien provided to judgment debtor on:

Date. _____

By: ☐ Mail ☐ Hand Delivery

(14) Copy of the Application for Order of Continuing Lien provided to garnishee on:

Date. _____

By: ☐ Mail ☐ Hand Delivery

(15) Date: _____

Signature of Judgment Creditor or Authorized Agent



Maricopa County Justice Courts

INSTRUCTIONS FORM 3 - APPLICATION FOR ORDER OF CONTINUING LIEN (GARNISHMENT)

WARNING !

ALL PARTIES TO A GARNISHMENT ARE STRONGLY URGED TO OBTAIN LEGAL ADVICE FROM AN ATTORNEY. Garnishment procedures are governed by Arizona law and are extremely complicated. All parties involved must follow these laws and procedures correctly. The Court may issue an order for monetary penalties against any party who does not proceed properly, including the judgment creditor.

USE FORM 3 IF:

- ~ You are the judgment creditor or you represent a judgment creditor.
- ~ You are seeking to collect a money judgment from a third party who owes or will owe earnings to the judgment debtor within the next 60 days.

TO COMPLETE FORM 3 YOU WILL NEED:

- ~ Information on the Writ and Summons.
- ~ Information on the affidavit of service of the Writ.

HOW TO COMPLETE FORM 3:

TYPE OR PRINT NEATLY USING **BLACK INK**. Match each numbered item in the instructions with the same numbered item on the Application for Order of Continuing Lien (Garnishment).

- (1) Type or print the name, mailing address and telephone numbers of the person filing this form. If you are representing yourself in this matter, check the box before "Self". If you are representing a judgment creditor but you are not an attorney and you are permitted by law to do so, check the box before "Other".

*Lines 2 through 8 are known as the **caption**. You must complete this portion if not already filled in.*

- (2) Type or print the name and address of the Justice Court precinct in which you are filing the Application for Writ.
- (5) Type or print the name, mailing address and, if known, phone number(s) of the petitioner/plaintiff on the judgment or order you are seeking to collect. Check the box to indicate whether this party is the judgment creditor or judgment debtor in this garnishment action.
- (6) Type or print the name, mailing address and, if known, phone number(s) of the respondent/defendant on the judgment or order you are seeking to collect. Check the box to indicate whether this party is the judgment debtor or judgment creditor in this garnishment action.
- (7) Type or print the name, mailing address, phone number and attorney (if known) of the person or company (garnishee) that owes or will owe earnings to the judgment debtor within the next 60 days that you are seeking to collect in this lawsuit.
- (8) Type or print the case number assigned to the judgment or order.
- (9) Type or print the date on which the Writ of Garnishment was served on the garnishee.
- (10) Type or print the date the Garnishee's Answer was filed with the court clerk.
- (11) Check all boxes that apply and fill in the blanks for each box checked.
- (12) If you checked this box, type or print the amount of money you paid to have the Writ served by either a Constable, Deputy Sheriff or private process server.
- (13) Complete the information in the box indicating the date and manner in which you have/will provide a copy of the Application for Order of Continuing Lien to the judgment debtor.
- (14) Complete the information in the box indicating the date and manner in which you have/will provide a copy of the Application for Order of Continuing Lien to the garnishee.
- (15) Date and sign your name where indicated.

WHEN YOU HAVE COMPLETED THE APPLICATION: Follow the steps on the Process Checklist.



Maricopa County Justice Courts, Arizona

(4) _____

(7) CASE NUMBER: _____

() -

Petitioner / Plaintiff ☐ Judgment Creditor ☐ Judgment Debtor

ORDER OF CONTINUING LIEN (EARNINGS GARNISHMENT) (A.R.S. § 12-1598.10)

(5) _____

(6) _____

() -

Respondent / Defendant ☐ Judgment Creditor ☐ Judgment Debtor

() -

Garnishee

The Application for Order of Continuing Lien is approved. The garnishment shall be a continuing lien against the judgment debtor's nonexempt earnings. All nonexempt earnings shall be withheld by the garnishee and must be transferred to the judgment creditor. All nonexempt earnings that have been withheld pursuant to the Writ must be transferred to the judgment creditor.

- ☐ (Hardship exception only) The judgment debtor is subject to the "maximum disposable earnings" provision of ARS - 33-1131, and there is clear and convincing evidence that the judgment debtor or the debtor's family would suffer extreme economic hardship as a result of the garnishment. The amount of nonexempt earnings to be withheld and transferred to the creditor is reduced to _____ % (not less than 15%).

The judgment debtor shall pay to the garnishee through the garnishment process:

- ☐ \$ _____ for attorney fees incurred in answering the Writ of Garnishment.

The judgment debtor shall pay to the judgment creditor through the garnishment process:

- ☐ \$ _____ for the cost of service, and
☐ \$ _____ for the cost of issuance of the Writ.

Date: _____
Justice of the Peace



Maricopa County Justice Courts

INSTRUCTIONS FORM 4 - ORDER OF CONTINUING LIEN (EARNINGS)

WARNING !

ALL PARTIES TO A GARNISHMENT ARE STRONGLY URGED TO OBTAIN LEGAL ADVICE FROM AN ATTORNEY. Garnishment procedures are governed by Arizona law and are extremely complicated. All parties involved must follow these laws and procedures correctly. The Court may issue an order for monetary penalties against any party who does not proceed properly, including the judgment creditor.

USE FORM 4 IF:

- ~ You are the judgment creditor or you represent a judgment creditor.
- ~ You are seeking to collect a money judgment from a third party who owes or will owe earnings to the judgment debtor within the next 60 days.

TO COMPLETE FORM 4 YOU WILL NEED:

- ~ Information on the Writ and Summons

HOW TO COMPLETE FORM 4:

TYPE OR PRINT NEATLY USING **BLACK INK**. Match each numbered item in the instructions with the same numbered item on the Order of Continuing Lien.

*Lines 1 through 7 are known as the **caption**. You must complete this portion if not already filled in.*

- (1) Type or print the name and the address of the Justice Court precinct in which you are filing the Application for Writ.
- (4) Type or print the name, mailing address and, if known, phone number(s) of the petitioner/plaintiff on the judgment or order you are seeking to collect. Check the box to indicate whether this party is the judgment creditor or judgment debtor in this garnishment action.
- (5) Type or print the name, mailing address and, if known, phone number(s) of the respondent/defendant on the judgment or order you are seeking to collect. Check the box to indicate whether this party is the judgment debtor or judgment creditor in this garnishment action.
- (6) Type or print the name, mailing address, phone number and attorney (if known) of the person or company (garnishee) that owes or will owe earnings to the judgment debtor within the next 60 days that you are seeking to collect in this lawsuit.
- (7) Type or print the case number appearing on the Writ.

DO NOT FILL IN ANY UNNUMBERED BLANKS. THE JUDICIAL OFFICER WILL COMPLETE THE REMAINING ITEMS.

WHEN YOU HAVE COMPLETED THE APPLICATION:

- ~ Follow the steps on the Process Checklist.



Maricopa County Justice Courts

INSTRUCTIONS TO THE GARNISHEE (EARNINGS) (A.R.S. § 12-1598.04(C))

WARNING!

ALL PARTIES TO A GARNISHMENT ARE STRONGLY URGED TO OBTAIN LEGAL ADVICE FROM AN ATTORNEY. Garnishment procedures are governed by Arizona law and are extremely complicated. All parties involved must follow these laws and procedures correctly. The Court may issue an order for monetary penalties against any party who does not proceed properly.

If you, the garnishee, fail to meet your responsibilities in this garnishment proceeding you run the risk that the Court may order you to pay the judgment creditor's attorney fees, costs and even the amount of money which the judgment debtor owes the judgment creditor. This can happen even if you do not owe the judgment debtor any wages.

You have been served with a Writ of Garnishment and Summons (Earnings) which names you as the garnishee and identifies the parties and the reason for the garnishment. The party who filed this court action (the "judgment creditor") is attempting to collect payment from a party named as the "judgment debtor." You are involved in this proceeding because the judgment creditor believes you owe the judgment debtor "earnings" such as wages, salary or compensation for services performed by the judgment debtor.

The judgment creditor should have served you with the following documents:

- * Writ of Garnishment and Summons (Earnings) - 2 copies
- * Instructions to the Garnishee (Earnings) - 2 copies
- * Garnishee's Answer (Earnings) - 4 copies
- * Second Notice to Judgment Debtor of Garnishment (Earnings) - 2 copies
- * Request for Hearing on Garnishment (Earnings) (ARS 12-1598.16F)) - 2 copies
- * Notice of Hearing on Garnishment (Earnings) - 2 copies
- * Nonexempt earnings Statement (Not for Support of a Person) - 4 copies
- * Request for Hearing on Nonexempt Earnings Statement - 4 copies
- * One copy of the Judgment in the original lawsuit between the judgment creditor and the judgment debtor

This document shows you how much money was awarded to the judgment creditor in the case against the judgment debtor.

CAUTION: Failure to file a Garnishee's Answer can result in an order being entered against you in the full amount of the debt owed by the judgment debtor to the judgment creditor. This can happen even if you do not know the judgment debtor or do not owe the judgment debtor any earnings.

[] **STEP 1: Respond to the Writ of garnishment and summons within 10 business days** You **must** file a garnishee's Answer with the Court Clerk **within 10 business days** after you receive the Writ of Garnishment and Summons.

[] (A) If you do not and will not owe earnings to the judgment debtor Within 10 business days after you receive the paperwork listed above, fill out a Garnishee's Answer (earnings) (FORM 6) and file it with the Court Clerk. Even if you have never owed the judgment debtor any earnings you must respond to the Writ of Garnishment by filing a garnishee's Answer. After you file your Answer, you are entitled to be released from the garnishment if any of the following are true:

- ~ You have never employed the judgment debtor and do not expect to employ the judgment debtor within the next 60 days.
- ~ You do not owe the judgment debtor any earnings, regardless of whether the judgment debtor was ever your employee, and you do not expect to owe the judgment debtor any earnings within the next 60 days.
- ~ You employed the judgment debtor in the past but do not currently owe the judgment debtor any earnings and do not expect to employ the judgment debtor again within the next 60 days.

Once you file your Garnishee's Answer with the Court Clerk and complete STEP 2, you will not need to do anything further unless one of the other parties objects to your answer.

- [] (B) If you do owe or will owe earnings to the judgment debtor within 60 days. If you employ the judgment debtor or otherwise owe the judgment debtor earnings at the time you are served with the Writ or will owe the judgment debtor earnings within 60 days thereafter, you must now begin withholding nonexempt earnings from the judgment debtor's pay. You must complete and file a Garnishee's Answer with the Court Clerk within 10 business days after you receive the paperwork listed above.

- [] **STEP 2: Deliver copies of documents to the other parties** Also within 10 business days of receiving the Writ of Garnishment and Summons (Earnings), you must:

- * Deliver or mail to the judgment debtor a copy of each of the following documents:
 - ~ Your completed Garnishee's Answer (Earnings)
 - ~ Second Notice to Judgment Debtor of Garnishment (Earnings)
 - ~ Request for Hearing on Garnishment (Earnings) (ARS 12-1598.16(F))
 - ~ Notice of Hearing on Garnishment (Earnings)
- * Deliver or mail to the judgment creditor a copy of your completed Garnishee's Answer.

- [] **STEP 3: Complete the Nonexempt Earnings Statement and withhold the proper amount from the judgment debtor's pay** The Writ of Garnishment and Summons is an order from the Court requiring you to immediately withhold nonexempt earnings from the judgment debtor. For each pay period, fill out a Nonexempt Earnings Statement to determine how much money to withhold and withhold that amount. Always keep a blank copy of the Nonexempt earnings Statement for use in future pay periods. You may claim a \$5.00 fee on each Nonexempt Earnings Statement that you complete. Deliver a copy of the Nonexempt Earnings Statement to the judgment debtor with the judgment debtor's paycheck, even if the amount withheld is \$0. Also deliver a copy of the Nonexempt earnings Statement to the judgment creditor, but do not deliver any withheld earnings to the judgment creditor **until you receive a signed Order of Continuing Lien**. Do not send any Nonexempt Earnings Statements to the Court. Keep the original Nonexempt Earnings Statements in your file.

PLEASE NOTE: You may be discharged from any liability on the garnishment if both of the following occur:

- * No objections are filed on the Writ of Garnishment or your Garnishee's Answer
- * The Order of Continuing Lien is not entered within 45 days after you filed your Answer

If you are discharged, you must return any earnings you have withheld to the judgment debtor.

- [] **STEP 4: Await receipt of the Order of Continuing Lien, then pay the judgment creditor** Do not pay the judgment debtor's nonexempt earnings to the judgment creditor until you receive the Order of Continuing Lien signed by the court. Once you receive the Order, send the judgment creditor any nonexempt earnings you have withheld from the judgment debtor.

- * For every pay period in which the Order of Continuing Lien is in effect, you must:
- * Complete a Nonexempt Earnings Statement
- * Withhold the nonexempt earnings from the judgment debtor
- * Pay the nonexempt earnings you withheld to the judgment creditor
- * Deliver a copy of the completed Nonexempt earnings Statement and a blank Request for hearing form to the judgment debtor
- * Deliver a copy of the completed Nonexempt earnings Statement to the judgment creditor
- * Keep the original Nonexempt Earnings Statement for your files
- * Do not send any Nonexempt Earnings Statements to the Court

Notice: Deadlines apply to this process. See ARS 12-1598.13(B) & (C) for more information.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

If the judgment debtor or judgment creditor objects to the Garnishment, the Garnishee's Answer or a Nonexempt Earnings Statement The judgment debtor may file an objection and request a hearing on the Writ of Garnishment, your Garnishee's Answer or any Nonexempt earnings Statement. The judgment creditor or the judgment debtor may file an objection and request a hearing if you fail to provide them with the appropriate Nonexempt Earnings Statement or if you fail to pay nonexempt earnings to the judgment creditor when due. Parties have 10 business days after they receive a Garnishee's Answer or Nonexempt Earnings Statement to file a request for Hearing and state their objections, unless good cause is shown for filing their objections later (see ARS 12-1598.07).

If you receive more than one garnishment, or a garnishment and a wage assignment for the same judgment debtor's earnings ARS 12-1598.14 establishes the priority of payments you must honor if you receive more than one writ of garnishment and/or wage assignment against the same person's earnings. Usually, the first one you received is entitled to be paid first. Special rules may apply to debts owed for child support, spousal maintenance and unpaid taxes which may give them priority regardless of when they were received. You should consult an attorney to determine which judgment creditor to pay first in the case of multiple garnishments against the same judgment debtor.

Person Filing: _____

(1) Mailing Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Daytime Phone / Alternate Phone: () - () -

Representing: ☐ Self ☐ Attorney ☐ Other

State Bar No. (if applicable): _____



Maricopa County Justice Courts, Arizona

(2) _____

(5) _____

(8) CASE NUMBER: _____

GARNISHEE'S ANSWER (EARNINGS) (A.R.S. § 12-1598.08)

() -
Petitioner / Plaintiff ☐ Judgment Creditor ☐ Judgment Debtor

(6) _____

(7) _____

() -
Respondent / Defendant ☐ Judgment Creditor ☐ Judgment Debtor

() -
Garnishee

CAUTION: Failure to file a Garnishee's Answer can result in an order being entered against you in the full amount of the debt owed by the judgment debtor to the judgment creditor. This can happen even if you do not know the judgment debtor or do not owe the judgment debtor any earnings.

1. I am the garnishee or I am authorized by the garnishee to complete and file this Answer. Garnishee's name, address and phone are listed in (7). I was served with the Writ on (9) _____.
2. The statements checked below are true: (10) Check all boxes that apply and fill in blanks for each box checked.
 - ☐ A. The judgment debtor was not employed by me on the date the Writ and Summons were delivered to me. The judgment debtor's last work day was (11) _____.
 - ☐ B. I will not owe the judgment debtor earnings within 60 days after the service of the Writ and Summons.
 - ☐ C. The judgment debtor was employed by me on the date the Writ and Summons were delivered to me.
 - ☐ D. I will owe the judgment debtor earnings within 60 days after the service of the Writ and Summons.
 - ☐ E. I took the following steps to try to identify the judgment debtor, but was not able to do so for the reasons stated here: (12) _____
3. According to the Writ and Summons, the total amount owed the judgment creditor is (13) \$ _____.
4. The judgment debtor's next two paydays are (14) _____ and (15) _____.
5. The pay period is (16) check the box that applies:
☐ Daily ☐ Weekly ☐ Every two weeks ☐ Monthly ☐ Twice per month ☐ Other (explain)
(17) _____
6. I have attached copies of any existing garnishments, wage assignments or levies against judgment debtor which are known to me.
7. I request an answer fee in the amount of (18) \$ _____, as a reasonable amount for the preparation and filing of this Answer.

(19) A copy of Garnishee's Answer, Second Notice to Judgment Debtor, Request for Hearing form, and Notice of Hearing on Garnishment (Earnings) form were provided to judgment debtor on:

Date: _____

By: ☐ Mail ☐ Hand Delivery

(20) A copy of Garnishee's Answer was provided to judgment creditor on:

Date: _____

By: ☐ Mail ☐ Hand Delivery

(13) Date: _____

Signature of Garnishee or Authorized Agent _____



Maricopa County Justice Courts
INSTRUCTIONS FORM 6 - GARNISHEE'S ANSWER (EARNINGS)

WARNING !

ALL PARTIES TO A GARNISHMENT ARE STRONGLY URGED TO OBTAIN LEGAL ADVICE FROM AN ATTORNEY. Garnishment procedures are governed by Arizona law and are extremely complicated. All parties involved must follow these laws and procedures correctly. The Court may issue an order for monetary penalties against any party who does not proceed properly, including the judgment creditor.

USE FORM 6 IF:

- ~ You have received a Writ of Garnishment and Summons (Earnings) which identifies you as the garnishee, or
- ~ You are the authorized agent for a company or other organization that has received a Writ of Garnishment and Summons on which the company or other organization is identified as the garnishee.

TO COMPLETE FORM 6 YOU WILL NEED:

- ~ Any payroll and employment information you may have relating to the judgment debtor.
- ~ Information from the Writ of Garnishment and Summons (Earnings) document with which you were served.
- ~ Information on steps taken by the garnishee in trying to identify the judgment debtor, if you have not been able to identify the judgment debtor.
- ~ Copies of any existing garnishments, wage assignments or liens in your possession against the same judgment debtor.

HOW TO COMPLETE FORM 6:

TYPE OR PRINT NEATLY USING **BLACK INK**. Match each numbered item in the instructions with the same numbered item on the Garnishee's Answer (Earnings).

- (1) Type or print the name, mailing address and telephone numbers of the person filing this form. If you are representing yourself in this matter, check the box before "Self".

If you are representing a garnishee but you are not an attorney and you are permitted by law to do so, check the box before "Other". A party to a garnishment may represent him/herself or be represented by an attorney. A **power of attorney** does not give the person a right to represent another party in a garnishment. In Justice Courts only, a corporation may be represented either by an attorney or by a duly authorized officer of the corporation (if the officer's primary duties are other than representing the corporation in Court); a partnership may be represented by an attorney or one or more partners.

*Lines 2 through 8 are known as the **caption**. You must complete this portion if not already filled in.*

- (2) Type or print the name and address of the Justice Court precinct in which you are filing the Application for Writ.
- (5) Type or print the name, mailing address and, if known, phone number(s) of the petitioner/plaintiff on the judgment or order you are seeking to collect. Check the box to indicate whether this party is the judgment creditor or judgment debtor in this garnishment action.
- (6) Type or print the name, mailing address and, if known, phone number(s) of the respondent/defendant on the judgment or order you are seeking to collect. Check the box to indicate whether this party is the judgment debtor or judgment creditor in this garnishment action.
- (7) Type or print your name, mailing address and phone number(s) as they appear on the Writ.
- (8) Type or print the case number appearing on the Writ.
- (9) Type or print the date on which you were served with the Writ of Garnishment and Summons.
- (10) Check all boxes that apply and fill in the blanks for each box checked.

- (11) If this statement applies to you, type or print the date on which the judgment debtor last worked for you.
- (12) If this statement applies to you, type or print a description of the efforts you made to identify the judgment debtor and why they were unsuccessful. For example, the judgment debtor has never worked for you. Attach an additional sheet if necessary. (13) Type or print the amount of money appearing on the Writ of Garnishment and Summons (Earnings) as the amount of the outstanding balance on the judgment or order. Including accrued interest and allowable costs which the judgment creditor is seeking to collect.
- (14) & (15) Type or print the judgment debtor's next two scheduled paydays.
- (16) & (17) Check the box that best describes the judgment debtor's pay period. If none of these options describe the pay period, use line (17) to provide a specific description of the pay period.
- (18) Type or print the amount of money you request to cover your costs for preparation and filing of the Garnishee's Answer (not to exceed \$50).
- (19) Complete the information under this box indicating the date and manner in which you have provided the judgment debtor with a copy of the forms listed in the box.
- (20) Complete the information under this box indicating the date and manner in which you have provided a copy of your Garnishee's Answer to the judgment creditor.
- (21) Date and sign your name where indicated.

WHEN YOU HAVE COMPLETED THE ANSWER (EARNINGS):

~ Follow the steps on the Process Checklist.



Maricopa County Justice Courts, Arizona

(4) _____

(7) CASE NUMBER: _____

() -

Petitioner / Plaintiff ☐ Judgment Creditor ☐ Judgment Debtor

INITIAL NOTICE TO JUDGMENT DEBTOR OF GARNISHMENT (EARNINGS)

(5) _____

(6) _____

() -

Respondent / Defendant ☐ Judgment Creditor ☐ Judgment Debtor

() -

Garnishee

AVISO

El Tribunal ha ordenado que su empleador tome un parte de su sueldo y que pague a su acreedor hasta terminado el proceso en contra suya y este pagada law dueada. En connformidad con la ley, sue acreedo tiene el derecho a "solo una parte" de su salario. Esta noticia explica su derechos. Ud, puedo obtener una traduccion espanol del Tribunal.

You are hereby notified that this Court has issued an order in the above case in favor of the judgment creditor in this proceeding, directing that some of your money, property or corporate shares of interest be used to satisfy some or all of your debt to the judgment creditor. The order was issued to enforce the judgment creditor's judgment or support order against your that was obtained as follows:

Court name: (8) _____

Court location: (9) _____

Case number: (10) _____ Date: (11) _____

The judgment creditor named above says you have not paid what you owe on the judgment or support order. At the judgment creditor's request, this Court issued a Writ of Garnishment (attached) to the garnishee named above. The Writ says you earned or will earn money for working for this garnishee.

The Writ directs the garnishee to start taking out part of the money the garnishee owes you. If ordered by the Court, the garnishee will pay that money to the judgment creditor. This will happen with every paycheck until the judgment is paid or until the Court orders the garnishee to stop. Garnishee will withhold only part of each paycheck, if any, depending on how much you earn. In some cases of very low income, no amount can be garnished except for an order for support of a person. Different exemption rights may apply to the collection of taxes. On each payday, you will get a statement that shows how much can be taken out, which is set by state and federal law. An attorney can assist you in determining what part of your pay is exempt. A comprehensive listing of exemptions is available from the website for the U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the District of Arizona, http://www.azb.uscourts.gov/Documents/arizona_exemptions.pdf.

If you do not agree, you can ask for a hearing for the reasons listed on the Request for Hearing on Garnishment (Earnings) form which accompanies this Judgment Creditor's Notice to Judgment Debtor of Garnishment. To request a hearing, deliver the request for hearing form enclosed, or a substantially similar form to the Clerk of the Court. At the same time, you must mail or deliver a copy of the request for hearing to the judgment creditor and the garnishee at the addresses provided at the top of this document. If appropriate, you may request a hearing before the garnishee files the Garnishee's Answer.

if you request a hearing, it should be held no later than 10 business days after your request is received by the Court. The Court will notify you and the other parties of the time and date of the hearing. You may attend the hearing with or without an attorney.

WARNING: If you want a hearing, the Court must receive your completed Request for Hearing on Garnishment (Earnings) form within ten (10) business days after you receive the Garnishee's Answer. If you do not file the hearing request on time, you will not get a hearing unless the Court determines that there is a very good reason why you are late.



Maricopa County Justice Courts

INSTRUCTIONS FORM 7 - INITIAL NOTICE TO JUDGMENT DEBTOR OF GARNISHMENT

WARNING !

ALL PARTIES TO A GARNISHMENT ARE STRONGLY URGED TO OBTAIN LEGAL ADVICE FROM AN ATTORNEY. Garnishment procedures are governed by Arizona law and are extremely complicated. All parties involved must follow these laws and procedures correctly. The Court may issue an order for monetary penalties against any party who does not proceed properly, including the judgment creditor.

USE FORM 7 IF:

- ~ You are the judgment creditor or you represent a judgment creditor.
- ~ You are seeking to collect a money judgment from a third party who owes or will owe earnings to the judgment debtor within the next 60 days.

TO COMPLETE FORM 7 YOU WILL NEED:

- ~ Information on the Writ and Summons

HOW TO COMPLETE FORM 7:

TYPE OR PRINT NEATLY USING **BLACK INK**. Match each numbered item in the instructions with the same numbered item on the Initial Notice to Judgment Debtor of Garnishment .

*Lines 1 through 7 are known as the **caption**. You must complete this portion if not already filled in.*

- (1) Type or print the name and the address of the Justice Court precinct in which you are filing the Application for Writ.
- (4) Type or print the name, mailing address and, if known, phone number(s) of the petitioner/plaintiff on the judgment or order you are seeking to collect. Check the box to indicate whether this party is the judgment creditor or judgment debtor in this garnishment action.
- (5) Type or print the name, mailing address and, if know, phone number(s) of the respondent/defendant on the judgment or order you are seeking to collect. Check the box to indicate whether this party is the judgment debtor or judgment creditor in this garnishment action.
- (6) Type or print the name, mailing address, phone number and attorney (if known) of the person or company (garnishee) that owes or will owe earnings to the judgment debtor within the next 60 days that you are seeking to collect in this lawsuit.
- (7) Type or print the case number appearing on the Writ.
- (8) Type or print the name of the Court that issued the judgment you are seeking to collect.
- (9) Type or print the Court's address, city, county, and state that describes the Court location.
- (10) Type or print the number of the case in which the money was awarded that you are now seeking to collect in this garnishment proceeding.
- (11) Type or print the date on which the judgment or order you are seeking to collect was entered.

WHEN YOU HAVE COMPLETED THE APPLICATION:

- ~ Follow the steps on the Process Checklist.

Person Filing: _____

(1) Mailing Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Daytime Phone / Alternate Phone: () - () -

Representing: ☐ Self ☐ Attorney ☐ Other

State Bar No. (if applicable): _____



Maricopa County Justice Courts, Arizona

(2) _____

(5) _____

(8) CASE NUMBER: _____

() -

Petitioner / Plaintiff ☐ Judgment Creditor ☐ Judgment Debtor

REQUEST FOR HEARING ON GARNISHMENT (EARNINGS) (A.R.S. § 12-1598.16(C))

(6) _____

(7) _____

() -

Respondent / Defendant ☐ Judgment Creditor ☐ Judgment Debtor

() -

Garnishee

I am the judgment debtor or I represent the judgment debtor in this action. I want a hearing on the garnishment of earnings from this garnishee because:

(9) Check all that apply:

☐ The Judgment Creditor does not have a valid judgment against me because (10) _____

☐ The judgment has been paid in full.

☐ On my normal payday, I received no earnings (paycheck).

☐ I did not get a copy of the nonexempt earnings statement with my paycheck.

☐ My employer did not deliver to me, within 15 days of when my employer was served with the Writ of

☐ Garnishment, one or more of the following documents:

~ Notice to Judgment Debtor

~ Garnishee's Answer

~ Request for Hearing

☐ My debt to this judgment creditor is subject to a qualified debt scheduling agreement with (11) _____.

(12) Copy provided to judgment creditor on:

Date: _____

By: ☐ Mail ☐ Hand Delivery

(13) Copy provided to garnishee on:

Date: _____

By: ☐ Mail ☐ Hand Delivery

The Court can call me at (14) _____ between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. regarding the hearing, if necessary.
(phone)

(15) Date: _____

Judgment Debtor or Authorized Agent

WARNING TO THE JUDGMENT DEBTOR: To request a hearing, this document or one similar, must be received by the Court within 10 business days after you receive Garnishee's Answer, unless you show good reason for the delay.



Maricopa County Justice Courts

INSTRUCTIONS FORM 8 -REQUEST FOR HEARING ON GARNISHMENT (EARNINGS) (A.R.S. 12-1598.16(C))

WARNING !

ALL PARTIES TO A GARNISHMENT ARE STRONGLY URGED TO OBTAIN LEGAL ADVICE FROM AN ATTORNEY. Garnishment procedures are governed by Arizona law and are extremely complicated. All parties involved must follow these laws and procedures correctly. The Court may issue an order for monetary penalties against any party who does not proceed properly, including the judgment creditor.

USE FORM 8 IF:

- ~ You are a judgment debtor or you represent a judgment debtor.
- ~ You wish to request a hearing on garnishment for one of the reasons listed on FORM 8.

TO COMPLETE FORM 8 YOU WILL NEED:

- ~ Information on the Writ of Garnishment and Summons (Earnings).

HOW TO COMPLETE FORM 8:

TYPE OR PRINT NEATLY USING **BLACK INK**. Match each numbered item in the instructions with the same numbered item on the Request for Hearing on Garnishment (Earnings).

- (1) Type or print the name, mailing address and telephone numbers of the person filing this form. If you are representing yourself in this matter, check the box before "Self".

If you are representing a judgment creditor but you are not an attorney and you are permitted by law to do so, check the box before "Other". A party to a garnishment may represent him/herself or be represented by an attorney. A **power of attorney** does not give the person a right to represent another party in a garnishment. In Justice Courts only, a corporation may be represented either by an attorney or by a duly authorized officer of the corporation (if the officer's primary duties are other than representing the corporation in Court); a partnership may be represented by an attorney or one or more partners.

*Lines 2 through 8 are known as the **caption**. You must complete this portion if not already filled in.*

- (2) Type or print the name and address of the Justice Court precinct in which you are filing the Request for Hearing.
- (5) Type or print the petitioner/plaintiff's name, mailing address and phone number(s) as it appears on the Writ. Check the box to indicate whether this party is the judgment creditor or judgment debtor as shown on the Writ.
- (6) Type or print the respondent/defendant's name, mailing address and phone number(s) as it appears on the Writ. Check the box to indicate whether this party is the judgment creditor or judgment debtor as shown on the Writ.
- (7) Type or print the garnishee's name, mailing address, phone number(s) as it appears on the Writ and attorney (if know).
- (8) Type or print the case number appearing on the Writ.
- (9) Check all boxes that apply.
- (10) If you checked this box, type or print the reason you believe that the judgment creditor does not have a valid judgment against you. Attach additional sheets if necessary.
- (11) If you checked this box, type or print the name of the debt counseling organization that set up your debt scheduling agreement.
- (12) Complete the information under this box indicating the date and manner in which you will provide a copy of your Request for Hearing to the judgment creditor.
- (13) Complete the information under this box indicating the date and manner in which you will provide a copy of your Request for Hearing to the garnishee.
- (14) The court may need to contact you regarding your hearing. Provide a phone number where you can be contacted between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m.
- (15) Date and sign the Request for Hearing form.

WHEN YOU HAVE COMPLETED THE FORM:

- ~ File this form with the clerk at the filing counter.
- ~ At the same time you must mail or deliver a copy of the Request for Hearing to the judgment creditor and garnishee.



Maricopa County Justice Courts, Arizona

(4) _____

(7) CASE NUMBER: _____

() -

Petitioner / Plaintiff ☐ Judgment Creditor ☐ Judgment Debtor

SECOND NOTICE TO JUDGMENT DEBTOR OF GARNISHMENT (EARNINGS)

(5) _____

(6) _____

() -

Respondent / Defendant ☐ Judgment Creditor ☐ Judgment Debtor

() -

Garnishee

AVISO

El Tribunal ha ordenado que su empleador tome un parte de su sueldo y que pague a su acreedor hasta terminado el proceso en contra suya y este pagada law dueada. En connformidad con la ley, sue acreedo tiene el derecho a "solo una parte" de su salario. Esta noticia explica su derechos. Ud, puedo obtener una traduccion espanol del Tribunal.

This is your second notice that a Writ of Garnishment has been issued to the garnishee named above. This Writ is a court order that requires the garnishee to take part of the money owed to you and pay it to the judgment creditor. This will happen with every paycheck until the judgment is paid or the Court orders the garnishee to stop.

The garnishee will withhold only part , if any, of each paycheck depending on how much you earn. The rest must be paid to you. On each payday, you will get a Nonexempt Earnings Statement that shows how much can be taken out, which is set by state and federal law. A comprehensive listing of exemptions is available from the website for the U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the District of Arizona, http://www.azb.uscourts.gov/Documents/arizona_exemptions.pdf.

If you do not agree, you can ask for a hearing for any of the reasons listed on the Request for Hearing (Earnings) form that accompanies this Notice. To request a hearing, complete the Request for Hearing (Earnings) form and deliver it to the Clerk of Court within ten (10) business days of the date you received the Garnishee's Answer. At the same time, you must mail or deliver a copy of the completed Request for Hearing (Earnings) form to the judgment creditor and the garnishee at the addresses provided at the top of this document. You may be required to pay a fee for the hearing or request a waiver of the fee.

If you ask for a hearing it will be held no later than ten (10) business days after your request is received by the Court. The Court will notify you and the other parties of the time and date of the hearing. You may attend the hearing with or without an attorney. Even if you do not request a hearing at this time, if you think that the garnishee is taking too much money out of your pay pursuant to this garnishment at some time in the future, you can ask for a hearing at that time.

WARNING: If you want a hearing, the Court must receive your completed Request for Hearing on Garnishment (Earnings) form within ten (10) business days after you receive the Garnishee's Answer. If you do not file the hearing request on time, you will not get a hearing unless the Court determines that there is a very good reason why you are late.



Maricopa County Justice Courts

INSTRUCTIONS FORM 10 - SECOND NOTICE TO JUDGMENT DEBTOR OF GARNISHMENT (EARNINGS)

WARNING !

ALL PARTIES TO A GARNISHMENT ARE STRONGLY URGED TO OBTAIN LEGAL ADVICE FROM AN ATTORNEY. Garnishment procedures are governed by Arizona law and are extremely complicated. All parties involved must follow these laws and procedures correctly. The Court may issue an order for monetary penalties against any party who does not proceed properly, including the judgment creditor.

USE FORM 10 IF:

~ You are the garnishee or you represent the garnishee.

TO COMPLETE FORM 10 YOU WILL NEED:

~ Information on the Writ of Garnishment and Summons (Earnings).

HOW TO COMPLETE FORM 10:

TYPE OR PRINT NEATLY USING **BLACK INK**. Match each numbered item in the instructions with the same numbered item on the Second Notice to Judgment Debtor of Garnishment (Earnings).

*Lines 1 through 7 are known as the **caption**. You must complete this portion if not already filled in.*

- (1) Type or print the name and the address of the Justice Court precinct in which you are filing the Application for Writ.
- (4) Type or print the name, mailing address and, if known, phone number(s) of the petitioner/plaintiff on the judgment or order you are seeking to collect. Check the box to indicate whether this party is the judgment creditor or judgment debtor in this garnishment action.
- (5) Type or print the name, mailing address and, if know, phone number(s) of the respondent/defendant on the judgment or order you are seeking to collect. Check the box to indicate whether this party is the judgment debtor or judgment creditor in this garnishment action.
- (6) Type or print the name, mailing address, phone number and attorney (if known) of the garnishee as it appears on the Writ of Garnishment and Summons.
- (7) Type or print the case number appearing on the Writ of Garnishment and Summons.

WHEN YOU HAVE COMPLETED THE APPLICATION:

~ Follow the steps on the Process Checklist.

Person Filing: _____

(1) Mailing Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Daytime Phone / Alternate Phone: () - () -

Representing: ☐ Self ☐ Attorney ☐ Other

State Bar No. (if applicable): _____



Maricopa County Justice Courts, Arizona

(2) _____

(5) _____

(8) CASE NUMBER: _____

() -

Petitioner / Plaintiff ☐ Judgment Creditor ☐ Judgment Debtor

REQUEST FOR HEARING ON GARNISHMENT (EARNINGS) (A.R.S. § 12-1598.16(F))

(6) _____

(7) _____

() -

Respondent / Defendant ☐ Judgment Creditor ☐ Judgment Debtor

() -

Garnishee

I am the judgment debtor or I represent the judgment debtor in this action. I want a hearing on the garnishment of earnings from this garnishee because:

(9) Check all that apply:

☐ The Judgment Creditor does not have a valid judgment against me because (10) _____

☐ The judgment has been paid in full.

☐ Garnishee's Answer is incorrect.

☐ My earnings are already subject to a Writ of Garnishment or court ordered assignment for payment of support.

☐ Other (11) _____

(12) Copy provided to judgment creditor on:

Date: _____

By: ☐ Mail ☐ Hand Delivery

(13) Copy provided to garnishee on:

Date: _____

By: ☐ Mail ☐ Hand Delivery

The Court can call me at (14) _____ between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. regarding the hearing, if necessary.
(phone)

Date _____

Judgment Debtor or Authorized Agent

WARNING TO THE JUDGMENT DEBTOR:

To request a hearing, this document or one similar, must be received by the Court within 10 business days after you receive Garnishee's Answer, unless you show good reason for the delay.



Maricopa County Justice Courts

INSTRUCTIONS FORM 11 -REQUEST FOR HEARING ON GARNISHMENT (EARNINGS) (A.R.S. 12-1598.16(F))

WARNING !

ALL PARTIES TO A GARNISHMENT ARE STRONGLY URGED TO OBTAIN LEGAL ADVICE FROM AN ATTORNEY. Garnishment procedures are governed by Arizona law and are extremely complicated. All parties involved must follow these laws and procedures correctly. The Court may issue an order for monetary penalties against any party who does not proceed properly, including the judgment creditor.

USE FORM 11 IF:

- ~ You are a judgment debtor or you represent a judgment debtor.
- ~ You wish to request a hearing on garnishment for one of the reasons listed on FORM 11.

TO COMPLETE FORM 11 YOU WILL NEED:

- ~ Information on the Writ of Garnishment and Summons (Earnings).

HOW TO COMPLETE FORM 11:

TYPE OR PRINT NEATLY USING **BLACK INK**. Match each numbered item in the instructions with the same numbered item on the Request for Hearing on Garnishment (Earnings).

- (1) Type or print the name, mailing address and telephone numbers of the person filing this form. If you are representing yourself in this matter, check the box before "Self".
If you are representing a judgment debtor but you are not an attorney and you are permitted by law to do so, check the box before "Other". A party to a garnishment may represent him/herself or be represented by an attorney. A **power of attorney** does not give the person a right to represent another party in a garnishment. In Justice Courts only, a corporation may be represented either by an attorney or by a duly authorized officer of the corporation (if the officer's primary duties are other than representing the corporation in Court); a partnership may be represented by an attorney or one or more partners.

*Lines 2 through 8 are known as the **caption**. You must complete this portion if not already filled in.*

- (2) Type or print the name and address of the Justice Court precinct in which you are filing the Request for Hearing.
- (5) Type or print the petitioner/plaintiff's name, mailing address and phone number(s) as it appears on the Writ. Check the box to indicate whether this party is the judgment creditor or judgment debtor as shown on the Writ.
- (6) Type or print the respondent/defendant's name, mailing address and phone number(s) as it appears on the Writ. Check the box to indicate whether this party is the judgment creditor or judgment debtor as shown on the Writ.
- (7) Type or print the garnishee's name, mailing address, phone number(s) as it appears on the Writ and attorney (if know).
- (8) Type or print the case number appearing on the Writ.
- (9) Check all boxes that apply.
- (10) If you checked this box, type or print the reason you believe that the judgment creditor does not have a valid judgment against you. Attach additional sheets if necessary.
- (11) If you checked this box, type or print the name of the debt counseling organization that set up your debt scheduling agreement.
- (12) Complete the information under this box indicating the date and manner in which you will provide a copy of your Request for Hearing to the judgment creditor.
- (13) Complete the information under this box indicating the date and manner in which you will provide a copy of your Request for Hearing to the garnishee.
- (14) The court may need to contact you regarding your hearing. Provide a phone number where you can be contacted between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m.
- (15) Date and sign the Request for Hearing form.

WHEN YOU HAVE COMPLETED THE FORM:

- ~ File this form with the clerk at the filing counter.
- ~ At the same time you must mail or deliver a copy of the Request for Hearing to the judgment creditor and garnishee.



Maricopa County Justice Courts, Arizona

(4) _____

(7) CASE NUMBER: _____

**GARNISHEE'S NONEXEMPT
EARNINGS STATEMENT
(NOT FOR SUPPORT OF A PERSON)
(ARS 12-1598.11 and 12-1598.16(J))**

() -

Petitioner / Plaintiff ☐ Judgment Creditor ☐ Judgment Debtor

(5) _____

(6) _____

() -

Respondent / Defendant ☐ Judgment Creditor ☐ Judgment Debtor

() -

Garnishee

1. This Nonexempt Earnings Statement covers the following pay period: (8) _____ to _____
2. Do you currently employ the judgment debtor? (9) ☐ Yes ☐ No
3. If no, what was the last date on which the judgment debtor worked for you? (10) _____
4. Is the judgment debtor owed any earnings for this pay period? (11) ☐ Yes ☐ No

WITHHOLDING WORKSHEET

Judgment debtor's gross earnings (pre-tax) for this pay period (12) \$ _____

Judgment debtor's disposable earnings (gross minus deductions required by law) (13) \$ _____

25% of line (13) (or other percentage ordered by the Court) (14) \$ _____

Judgment debtor's pay period: (15) (check one)

☐ Weekly (factor = 30) ☐ Biweekly (factor = 60) ☐ Semimonthly (factor = 65) ☐ Monthly (factor = 130)

Current federal minimum wage: (16) \$ _____

Line (16) multiplied by factor selected in (15) (17) \$ _____

Line (13) minus line (17) (18) \$ _____

Amount from line (14) or line (18), whichever is smaller (19) \$ _____

Amount withheld for other court-ordered assignment for support of a person or other garnishment levy for collection of taxes (20) \$ _____

Line (19) minus line (20), this is the amount withheld (21) \$ _____

Line (21) minus employer's \$5.00 processing fee (22) \$ _____

(23) Copy provided to judgment debtor on:

Date: _____

By: ☐ Mail ☐ Hand Delivery

(24) Copy provided to judgment creditor on:

Date: _____

By: ☐ Mail ☐ Hand Delivery

(25) Date: _____
Garnishee or Authorized Agent



Maricopa County Justice Courts

INSTRUCTIONS FORM 12 - GARNISHEE'S NONEXEMPT EARNINGS STATEMENT (Not for Support of a Person) (ARS 12-1598.11 and 12-1598.16(J))

WARNING !

ALL PARTIES TO A GARNISHMENT ARE STRONGLY URGED TO OBTAIN LEGAL ADVICE FROM AN ATTORNEY. Garnishment procedures are governed by Arizona law and are extremely complicated. All parties involved must follow these laws and procedures correctly. The Court may issue an order for monetary penalties against any party who does not proceed properly, including the judgment creditor.

USE FORM 12 IF:

- ~ You are the garnishee or you represent the garnishee is a wage garnishment seeking payment for a judgment **not** for support of a person (e.g. child support or spousal maintenance).

TO COMPLETE FORM 12 YOU WILL NEED:

- ~ The judgment debtor's employment history and pay period information.
- ~ Information from the Writ of Garnishment.
- ~ Copies of any other garnishments, wage assignments (Orders of Assignment) or liens pending against the same judgment debtor in your possession.
- ~ Information from the Order of Continuing Lien, if one has been issued.

HOW TO COMPLETE FORM 12:

TYPE OR PRINT NEATLY USING **BLACK INK**. Match each numbered item in the instructions with the same numbered item on the Nonexempt Earnings Statement.

*Lines 1 through 7 are known as the **caption**. You must complete this portion if not already filled in.*

- (1) Type or print the name and the address of the Justice Court precinct in which you filed the garnishment.
- (4) Type or print the name, mailing address and, if known, phone number(s) of the petitioner/plaintiff as it appears on the Writ of Garnishment. Check the box to indicate whether this party is the judgment creditor or judgment debtor in this garnishment action.
- (5) Type or print the name, mailing address and, if known, phone number(s) of the respondent/defendant as it appears on the Writ of Garnishment. Check the box to indicate whether this party is the judgment debtor or judgment creditor in this garnishment action.
- (6) Type or print the garnishee's name, mailing address, and phone number.
- (7) Type or print the case number appearing on the Writ of Garnishment and Summons.
- (8) Type or print the first and last date of the pay period covered by this Nonexempt Earnings Statement.
- (9) Check the box that indicates whether the judgment debtor is in your employ.
- (10) If you checked "no" in item (9) above, type or print the date on which the judgment debtor last worked for you.
- (11) Check the box that indicates whether the judgment debtor is owed any earnings during this pay period.
Even if no monies were earned by the judgment debtor in this pay period, you must still complete the Withholding Worksheet.
- (12) Type or print the amount of gross earnings (pre-tax) which the judgment debtor earned during the pay period covered by this Nonexempt Earnings Statement.
- (13) Type or print the amount of disposable earnings (gross minus deductions required by law) which the judgment debtor earned during the pay period covered by this Nonexempt Earnings Statement.

- (14) Multiply the amount in line (13) by 25%. If an Order of Continuing Lien directs you to apply a different percentage, multiply the amount in line (13) by that percentage. Type or print the result here.
- (15) Check the box that identifies judgment debtor's pay period.
- (16) Type or print the current federal minimum wage. This information is available online from the United States Department of Labor or by calling toll free: 1-866-487-2365.
- (17) Multiply line (16) by the factor selected in (15). For example, if the judgment debtor's pay period is weekly, then multiply the federal minimum wage by 30 to get your result. If the pay period is monthly, multiply by 130.
- (18) Subtract line (17) from line (13) and type or print the result here.
- (19) Type or print the amount appearing at line (14) or line (18), whichever is smaller.
- (20) Type or print the total amount, if any, which you are withholding from this judgment debtor's earnings pursuant to court ordered assignments for support of a person, other garnishments or levies for collection of taxes.
- (21) Subtract line (20) from line (19) and type or print the result here.
- (22) Subtract \$5.00 from line (21) and type or print the result here. The \$5.00 is the optional fee you are entitled to for processing the Nonexempt Earnings Statement.
- (23) Complete the information under this box indicating the date and manner in which you will provide the judgment debtor with a copy of this Nonexempt Earnings Statement.
- (24) Complete the information under this box indicating the date and manner in which you will provide the judgment creditor with a copy of this Nonexempt Earnings Statement.
- (25) Date and sign this Nonexempt Earnings Statement where indicated.

WHEN YOU HAVE COMPLETED THE NONEXEMPT EARNINGS STATEMENT (Not for Support of a Person):

~ File this form with the Clerk's filing counter.

**THERE IS NO “FORM 13” for GARNISHMENT
EARNINGS FORMS.**

Person Filing: _____

(1) Mailing Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Daytime Phone / Alternate Phone: () - () -

Representing: ☐ Self ☐ Attorney ☐ Other

State Bar No. (if applicable): _____



Maricopa County Justice Courts, Arizona

(2) _____

(5) _____

(8) CASE NUMBER: _____

() -

Petitioner / Plaintiff ☐ Judgment Creditor ☐ Judgment Debtor

REQUEST FOR HEARING ON NONEXEMPT EARNINGS STATEMENT (A.R.S. § 12-1598.16 (J) & (K))

(6) _____

(7) _____

() -

Respondent / Defendant ☐ Judgment Creditor ☐ Judgment Debtor

() -

Garnishee

I am the judgment debtor or I represent the judgment debtor in this action. I want a hearing on the garnishment of earnings from this garnishee because:

(9) Check all that apply:

☐ The Nonexempt Earnings Statement is incorrectly filled out.

☐ Other (10) _____

(11) Copy provided to judgment creditor on:

Date: _____

By: ☐ Mail ☐ Hand Delivery

(12) Copy provided to garnishee on:

Date: _____

By: ☐ Mail ☐ Hand Delivery

The Court can call me at (13) _____ between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. regarding the hearing, if necessary.
(phone)

(14) Date: _____
Judgment Debtor or Authorized Agent

WARNING TO THE JUDGMENT DEBTOR:

To request a hearing, this document or one similar, must be received by the Court within 10 business days after you receive Garnishee's Answer, unless you show good reason for the delay.



Maricopa County Justice Courts

INSTRUCTIONS FORM 14 - REQUEST FOR HEARING ON NONEXEMPT EARNINGS STATEMENT (A.R.S. 12-1598.16 (J)&(K))

WARNING !

ALL PARTIES TO A GARNISHMENT ARE STRONGLY URGED TO OBTAIN LEGAL ADVICE FROM AN ATTORNEY. Garnishment procedures are governed by Arizona law and are extremely complicated. All parties involved must follow these laws and procedures correctly. The Court may issue an order for monetary penalties against any party who does not proceed properly, including the judgment creditor.

USE FORM 14 IF:

- ~ You are a judgment debtor or you represent a judgment debtor.
- ~ You wish to object statements appearing in a Garnishee's Nonexempt Earnings Statement you received from your employer because you believe that the amount of your nonexempt earnings has been incorrectly calculated for this pay period or that no amount should be withheld because the Writ of Garnishment or underlying judgment is invalid, satisfied, or superseded.

TO COMPLETE FORM 14 YOU WILL NEED:

- ~ Information on the Garnishee's Nonexempt Earnings Statement.

HOW TO COMPLETE FORM 14:

TYPE OR PRINT NEATLY USING **BLACK INK**. Match each numbered item in the instructions with the same numbered item on the Request for Hearing on Garnishee's Nonexempt Earnings Statement.

- (1) Type or print the name, mailing address and telephone numbers of the person filing this form. If you are representing yourself in this matter, check the box before "Self".
If you are representing a judgment creditor but you are not an attorney and you are permitted by law to do so, check the box before "Other". A party to a garnishment may represent him/herself or be represented by an attorney. A **power of attorney** does not give the person a right to represent another party in a garnishment. In Justice Courts only, a corporation may be represented either by an attorney or by a duly authorized officer of the corporation (if the officer's primary duties are other than representing the corporation in Court); a partnership may be represented by an attorney or one or more partners.

*Lines 2 through 8 are known as the **caption**. You must complete this portion if not already filled in.*

- (2) Type or print the name and address of the Justice Court precinct in which you are filing the Request for Hearing.
- (5) Type or print the petitioner/plaintiff's name, mailing address and phone number(s) as it appears on the Writ. Check the box to indicate whether this party is the judgment creditor or judgment debtor as shown on the Writ.
- (6) Type or print the respondent/defendant's name, mailing address and phone number(s) as it appears on the Writ. Check the box to indicate whether this party is the judgment creditor or judgment debtor as shown on the Writ.
- (7) Type or print the garnishee's name, mailing address, phone number(s) as it appears on the Writ and attorney (if know).
- (8) Type or print the case number appearing on the Garnishee's Nonexempt Earnings Statement.
- (9) Check all boxes that apply.
- (10) If you checked this box, type or print the reason you believe that either no amount of money should have been withheld from your paycheck for this pay period, or that the garnishment or underlying judgment is invalid, satisfied, superseded, or some other reason for objecting to the Nonexempt Earnings Statement.
- (11) Complete the information under this box indicating the date and manner in which you will provide a copy of your Request for Hearing to the judgment creditor.
- (12) Complete the information under this box indicating the date and manner in which you will provide a copy of your Request for Hearing to the garnishee.
- (13) The court may need to contact you regarding your hearing. Provide a phone number where you can be contacted between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m.
- (14) Date and sign the Request for Hearing form.

WHEN YOU HAVE COMPLETED THE FORM:

- ~ Attach a copy of the Garnishee's Nonexempt Earnings Statement to which you are objecting to this form and file it with the clerk at the filing counter.
- ~ Immediately after filing you must mail or deliver a copy of the Request for Hearing to the judgment creditor and the garnishee.
- ~ The court should contact you regarding your hearing request within 10 days.



Maricopa County Justice Courts, Arizona

(4) _____

(7) CASE NUMBER: _____

() -

Petitioner / Plaintiff ☐ Judgment Creditor ☐ Judgment Debtor

CREDITOR'S GARNISHMENT REPORT (ARS 12-1598.12)

(5) _____

(6) _____

() -

Respondent / Defendant ☐ Judgment Creditor ☐ Judgment Debtor

() -

Garnishee

This report covers the period from (8) _____ to _____

I received these payments during this period (9) (attach list if necessary)

<u>Date</u>	<u>Amount</u>
_____	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____

Judgment balance at beginning of period (10) \$ _____

Total credited to the judgment balance this period (11) \$ _____

Interest accrued during this period (12) \$ _____

Total outstanding balance at end of period (13) \$ _____

The following statements apply: (14) (check all that apply)

- ☐ Balance due is \$500.00 or less
- ☐ Balance due is less than double the amount received in the last two pay periods.
- ☐ Garnishee should stop withholding earnings.

(17) Date: _____
Judgment Creditor or Authorized Agent

(15) Copy provided to judgment debtor on:

Date: _____

By: ☐ Mail ☐ Hand Delivery

(16) Copy provided to garnishee on:

Date: _____

By: ☐ Mail ☐ Hand Delivery



Maricopa County Justice Courts
INSTRUCTIONS FORM 15 - CREDITOR'S GARNISHMENT REPORT

WARNING !

ALL PARTIES TO A GARNISHMENT ARE STRONGLY URGED TO OBTAIN LEGAL ADVICE FROM AN ATTORNEY. Garnishment procedures are governed by Arizona law and are extremely complicated. All parties involved must follow these laws and procedures correctly. The Court may issue an order for monetary penalties against any party who does not proceed properly, including the judgment creditor.

USE FORM 15 IF:

- ~ You are the judgment creditor or you represent the judgment creditor.
- ~ You are seeking to collect a money judgment from a third party who owes or will owe earnings to the judgment debtor.

TO COMPLETE FORM 15 YOU WILL NEED:

- ~ Information from the judgment or order that awarded you the money you want to collect in this action.
- ~ The amount of money you have been paid during the period covered by this report and the interest rate applicable to your judgment as stated in the Writ of Garnishment (Earnings).

HOW TO COMPLETE FORM 15:

TYPE OR PRINT NEATLY USING **BLACK INK**. Match each numbered item in the instructions with the same numbered item on the Creditor's Garnishment Report (Earnings).

*Lines 1 through 7 are known as the **caption**. You must complete this portion if not already filled in.*

- (1) Type or print the name and the address of the Justice Court precinct in which you filed the garnishment.
- (4) Type or print the name, mailing address and, if known, phone number(s) of the petitioner/plaintiff on the judgment order you are seeking to collect.
- (5) Type or print the name, mailing address and, if known, phone number(s) of the respondent/defendant on the judgment order you are seeking to collect.
- (6) Type or print the name, mailing address and, if known, phone number of the person or company (garnishee) that owes or will owe earnings to the judgment debtor that you are seeking to collect in this lawsuit. Include the name of the person's attorney, if known.
- (7) Type or print the case number appearing on the Writ of Garnishment and Summons.
- (8) Type or print the beginning and ending date or the reporting period for this report. The beginning date of the first reporting period is the date the Writ of Garnishment was served on garnishee.
- (9) Type or print the date and amount of each payment you received from the garnishee during this reporting period.
- (10) Type or print the judgment balance at the beginning of this reporting period.
- (11) Type or print the total amount credited to the judgment balance for this reporting period.
- (12) Type or print the amount of interest that accrued on the outstanding balance during this reporting period.
- (13) Type or print the total outstanding balance due on the judgment as of the ending date of this reporting period. (Line 10 minus line 11, plus line 12).
- (14) Check each box that applies, if any.
- (15) Complete the information in this box indicating the date and manner in which you will provide a copy of your Creditor's Garnishment Report to the judgment debtor.
- (16) Complete the information in this box indicating the date and manner in which you will provide a copy of your Creditor's Garnishment Report to the garnishee.
- (17) Date and sign your name where indicated.

WHEN YOU HAVE COMPLETED THE CREDITOR'S GARNISHMENT REPORT:

- ~ Do not file it with the Court. Keep a copy for your files.
- ~ Follow the steps on the Process Checklist.

Person Filing: _____

(1) Mailing Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Daytime Phone / Alternate Phone: () - () -

Representing: ☐ Self ☐ Attorney ☐ Other

State Bar No. (if applicable): _____



Maricopa County Justice Courts, Arizona

(2) _____

(5) _____

(8) CASE NUMBER: _____

() -

Petitioner / Plaintiff ☐ Judgment Creditor ☐ Judgment Debtor

PETITION FOR ORDER DISCHARGING GARNISHEE (EARNINGS)

(6) _____

(7) _____

() -

Respondent / Defendant ☐ Judgment Creditor ☐ Judgment Debtor

() -

Garnishee

I am the judgment creditor or authorized agent of the judgment creditor in this action. The garnishee should be discharged.

(9) Check all that apply:

☐ It appears from the answer of the garnishee,

- ☐ That at the time the Writ was served, the judgment debtor was not employed by the Garnishee.
- ☐ That Garnishee would not owe earnings to judgment debtor within 60 days after service of the Writ.
- ☐ Garnishee is unable to determine the identity of the judgment debtor after making a good faith effort to do so.

☐ And no written objection has been timely filed.

☐ The Garnishment Judgment has been satisfied.

☐ The Garnishment Judgment has not been satisfied.

(10) Copy provided to judgment debtor on:

Date: _____

By: ☐ Mail ☐ Hand Delivery

(11) Copy provided to garnishee on:

Date: _____

By: ☐ Mail ☐ Hand Delivery

(12) Date: _____
Judgment Creditor or Authorized Agent



Maricopa County Justice Courts

INSTRUCTIONS FORM 19 - PETITION FOR ORDER DISCHARGING GARNISHEE

WARNING !

ALL PARTIES TO A GARNISHMENT ARE STRONGLY URGED TO OBTAIN LEGAL ADVICE FROM AN ATTORNEY. Garnishment procedures are governed by Arizona law and are extremely complicated. All parties involved must follow these laws and procedures correctly. The Court may issue an order for monetary penalties against any party who does not proceed properly, including the judgment creditor.

USE FORM 19 IF:

- ~ You are the judgment creditor or you represent the judgment creditor.
- ~ You are seeking to collect a money judgment from a third party who owes or will owe earnings to the judgment debtor within the next 60 days.

TO COMPLETE FORM 19 YOU WILL NEED:

- ~ Information on the Writ of Garnishment and Summons (Earnings).

HOW TO COMPLETE FORM 19:

TYPE OR PRINT NEATLY USING **BLACK INK**. Match each numbered item in the instructions with the same numbered item on the Petition for Order Discharging Garnishee.

- (1) Type or print the name, mailing address and telephone numbers of the person filing this form. If you are representing yourself in this matter, check the box before "Self". If you are representing a judgment creditor but you are not an attorney and you are permitted by law to do so, check the box before "Other".

*Lines 2 through 8 are known as the **caption**. You must complete this portion if not already filled in.*

- (2) Type or print the name and address of the Justice Court precinct in which you are filing this Petition for Order Discharging Garnishee.
- (5) Type or print the petitioner/plaintiff's name, mailing address and phone number(s) as it appears on the Writ. Check the box to indicate whether this party is the judgment creditor or judgment debtor in this garnishment action
- (6) Type or print the respondent/defendant's name, mailing address and phone number(s) as it appears on the Writ. Check the box to indicate whether this party is the judgment creditor or judgment debtor in this garnishment action.
- (7) Type or print the garnishee's name, mailing address, phone number(s) as it appears on the Writ and attorney (if known).
- (8) Type or print the case number as it appears on the Writ.
- (9) Check the box that best describes the status of the judgment you are seeking to collect.
- (10) Complete the information under this box indicating the date and manner in which you will provide a copy of your Petition to the judgment debtor.
- (11) Complete the information under this box indicating the date and manner in which you will provide a copy of your Petition to the garnishee.
- (12) Date and sign the Petition for Order Discharging Garnishee where indicated.

WHEN YOU HAVE COMPLETED THE FORM:

- ~ File this form with the clerk's filing counter along with the Order Discharging Garnishee (FORM 20). The court will complete the Order Discharging Garnishee.
- ~ At the same time, you must mail or deliver a copy of the Petition (FORM 19) to the judgment debtor and the garnishee at their addresses stated in the Writ.

Person Filing: _____
(1) Mailing Address: _____
City, State, Zip: _____
Daytime Phone / Alternate Phone: () - () -
Representing: ☐ Self ☐ Attorney ☐ Other
State Bar No. (if applicable): _____



Maricopa County Justice Courts, Arizona

(2) _____

(5) _____

(8) CASE NUMBER: _____

() -

Petitioner / Plaintiff ☐ Judgment Creditor ☐ Judgment Debtor

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

(6) _____

(7) _____

() -

Respondent / Defendant ☐ Judgment Creditor ☐ Judgment Debtor

() -

Garnishee

On (9) _____, I (10) (check all boxes that are true:
(date)

- ☐ Mailed by regular mail (postage prepaid)
☐ Mailed by certified mail (return receipt attached)
☐ Hand-delivered by (11) _____

(12) a copy of the following documents:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____
7. _____
8. _____

(13) to the following person(s):

Name: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

Address: _____

I state under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

(14) Date: _____ Signature _____



Maricopa County Justice Courts
INSTRUCTIONS FORM 21 - CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

WARNING !

ALL PARTIES TO A GARNISHMENT ARE STRONGLY URGED TO OBTAIN LEGAL ADVICE FROM AN ATTORNEY. Garnishment procedures are governed by Arizona law and are extremely complicated. All parties involved must follow these laws and procedures correctly. The Court may issue an order for monetary penalties against any party who does not proceed properly, including the judgment creditor.

USE FORM 21 IF:

- ~ You are a party to a garnishment and have filed a pleading other than the original application, a copy of which must be provided to one or more parties to the proceeding by mail or hand delivery.

TO COMPLETE FORM 21 YOU WILL NEED:

- ~ The titles of the court papers you mailed or hand-delivered to the other party/parties in this action.
- ~ Information on the Writ of Garnishment and Summons (Earnings).

HOW TO COMPLETE FORM 21:

TYPE OR PRINT NEATLY USING **BLACK INK**. Match each numbered item in the instructions with the same numbered item on the Certificate of Service.

- (1) Type or print the name, mailing address and telephone numbers of the person filing this form. If you are representing yourself in this matter, check the box before "Self". If you are representing a judgment creditor but you are not an attorney and you are permitted by law to do so, check the box before "Other".

*Lines 2 through 8 are known as the **caption**. You must complete this portion if not already filled in.*

- (2) Type or print the name and address of the Justice Court precinct in which you are filing the Certificate of Service.
- (5) Type or print the petitioner/plaintiff's name, mailing address and phone number(s) as it appears on the Writ. Check the box to indicate whether this party is the judgment creditor or judgment debtor in this garnishment action
- (6) Type or print the respondent/defendant's name, mailing address and phone number(s) as it appears on the Writ. Check the box to indicate whether this party is the judgment creditor or judgment debtor in this garnishment action.
- (7) Type or print the garnishee's name, mailing address, phone number(s) as it appears on the Writ and attorney (if know).
- (8) Type or print the case number appearing on the Writ.
- (9) Type or print the date you mailed or hand-delivered the court papers to the other party/parties.
- (10) Check the box describing the manner of mailing or delivery.
- (11) If you checked this box, type or print the name of the person who performed the hand delivery.
- (12) Type or print the title of each court paper you mailed or delivered.
- (13) Type or print the name and address of each party to whom you mailed or delivered the court document(s).
- (14) Date and sign your name where indicated.

WHEN YOU HAVE COMPLETED THE FORM:

- ~ File this form with the clerk at the filing counter.

Person Filing: _____
(1) Mailing Address: _____
City, State, Zip: _____
Daytime Phone / Alternate Phone: () - () -
Representing: ☐ Self ☐ Attorney ☐ Other
State Bar No. (if applicable): _____



Maricopa County Justice Courts, Arizona

(2) _____

(5) _____

(8) CASE NUMBER: _____

() -

Petitioner / Plaintiff ☐ Judgment Creditor ☐ Judgment Debtor

SATISFACTION OF JUDGMENT (EARNINGS GARNISHMENT)

(6) _____

(7) _____

() -

Respondent / Defendant ☐ Judgment Creditor ☐ Judgment Debtor

() -

Garnishee

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT:

The judgment entered in this action has been satisfied.

(10) Copy provided to judgment debtor on:

Date: _____

By: ☐ Mail ☐ Hand Delivery

(11) Copy provided to garnishee on:

Date: _____

By: ☐ Mail ☐ Hand Delivery

(9) Date: _____

Signature of Judgment Creditor or Authorized Agent



Maricopa County Justice Courts

INSTRUCTIONS FORM 22 - SATISFACTION OF JUDGMENT (EARNINGS GARNISHMENT)

WARNING !

ALL PARTIES TO A GARNISHMENT ARE STRONGLY URGED TO OBTAIN LEGAL ADVICE FROM AN ATTORNEY. Garnishment procedures are governed by Arizona law and are extremely complicated. All parties involved must follow these laws and procedures correctly. The Court may issue an order for monetary penalties against any party who does not proceed properly, including the judgment creditor.

USE FORM 22 IF:

- ~ You are the judgment creditor or you represent the judgment creditor, and the judgment you sought to collect through this garnishment has been paid in full or otherwise satisfied.

TO COMPLETE FORM 22 YOU WILL NEED:

- ~ Information on the Writ of Garnishment and Summons (Earnings).

HOW TO COMPLETE FORM 22:

TYPE OR PRINT NEATLY USING **BLACK INK**. Match each numbered item in the instructions with the same numbered item on the Satisfaction of Judgment.

- (1) Type or print the name, mailing address and telephone numbers of the person filing this form. If you are representing yourself in this matter, check the box before "Self". If you are representing a judgment debtor and you are not an attorney, check the box before "Other".

*Lines 2 through 8 are known as the **caption**. You must complete this portion if not already filled in.*

- (2) Type or print the name and address of the Justice Court precinct in which you are filing this Satisfaction of Judgment.
- (5) Type or print the petitioner/plaintiff's name, mailing address and phone number(s) as it appears on the Writ. Check the box to indicate whether this party is the judgment creditor or judgment debtor as shown on the Writ.
- (6) Type or print the respondent/defendant's name, mailing address and phone number(s) as it appears on the Writ. Check the box to indicate whether this party is the judgment creditor or judgment debtor as shown on the Writ.
- (7) Type or print the garnishee's name, mailing address, phone number(s) as it appears on the Writ and attorney (if know).
- (8) Type or print the case number appearing on the Writ.
- (9) Date and sign your name where indicated.
- (10) Complete the information in this box indicating the date and manner in which you will provide a copy of this form to the judgment debtor.
- (11) Complete the information in this box indicating the date and manner in which you will provide a copy of this form to the garnishee.

WHEN YOU HAVE COMPLETED THE FORM:

- ~ Follow the steps on the Process Checklist.